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Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CONFIRMATION THAT CORRECTED PTO-1449 FOR
PREVIOUSLY FILED IDS HAS BEEN CONSIDERED**

The instant application was allowed September 5, 2006. However, the undersigned has not yet received an initialed PTO-1449 Form corresponding to the corrected PTO-1449 for previously filed IDS of February 10, 2004.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner confirm that the corrected IDS filed February 10, 2004, has been considered by providing the undersigned with an initialed copy of the corresponding PTO-1449 Form.

Also, applicant notes that the Notice of Allowability does not include a box checked for the foreign priority claim. However, because each of the Filing Receipt, the

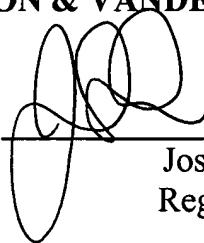
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declaration, the filing cover sheet filed 4/12/01, and the USPTO's PAIR system all note applicant's priority claim to JP 2000-121667, 4/21/00, the record makes the JP priority claim clear. While a Supplemental Notice of Allowability is not deemed necessary in this respect, the Examiner may provide one should he believe it needed.

Please let me know if you should have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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